GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1197
ANSWERED ON:24.10.2008
DOWRY PROHIBITION ACT
Chaure Shri Bapu Hari

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 more stringent as reported in the Dainik Jagran dated 19th September 2008; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b): The National Commission for Women has proposed amendments to Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 which are under consideration.